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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/834,497 filed on April 4, 1997.

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for HEREDITARY CHROMATOSIS GENE
 (title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: *This is a continuation of prior application no. 08/834,497, filed April 4, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/630,912 filed April 4, 1996, now abandoned, application no. 08/632,673 filed April 16, 1996 and application no. 08/652,265 filed May 23, 1996, now US Patent No. 6,025,130*

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- 4a. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 4b. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc..
- 7a. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .
- 7b. Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. 08/834,497, filed April 4, 1997 is enclosed.
8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. 08/834,497, filed on April 4, 1997 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. 08/834,497 filed on April 4, 1997 is enclosed.
9. The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. 08/834,479 filed April 4, 1997 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no.08/834,479, filed on April 4, 1997 .
10. Additional enclosures or instructions. Please cancel Claims 2-9 before calculating the filing fee.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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